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USEC

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ILO, IT

SUBJ: STRUCTURAL REFORM OF ILO GOVERNING BODY

REF: STATE 018356; GENEVA 932; STATE 16450

1. LABOR ATTACHED MADE DEMARCHE JANUARY 24 WITH MINISTER

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MIGLIUOLO, NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, IN CONFORMITY WITH DEPARTMENT'S  
INSTRUCTIONS.

2. MIGLIUOLO, FLANKED BY AIDES CALIA AND TEDESCHI WHO  
FOLLOW ILO MATTERS DIRECTLY, LISTENED CORDIALLY. AFTER  
EXPRESSING SYMPAR US POSITION AND HOPE FOR EARLY

US RETURN TO ILO, MIGLIUOLO STATED THAT US APPROACH WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY TOO LATE. HE SAID HE HAD LEARNED ONLY EARLIER IN THE DAY THA THE EC-9 POLSITION HAD BEEN FIXED IN GENEVA WHEN THE DANES AND DUTCH CEDED THIER EARLIER INSISTENCE ON GREATER CONFORMITY OF THE EC-9 FORMULA TO THE G-77 PROPOSAL, I.E., GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR SMALL COUNTRIES.

3. NOTING THAT CANADIANS "HAVE BEEN KNOCKING AT OUR DOOR ALL WEEK ON THIS ISSUE," MIGLIUOLO SAID THAT IMPACT OF THE US REPRESENTATION WOULD BE MUCH STRONGER IF WE WERE ABLE TO ASSERT THAT OUR RETURN TO THE ILO IS IMMINENT. IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID THE US DEMARCHE WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ITALIAN PERMREP IN ILO, AGO, "WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE SYMPATHETICALLY INCORPORATED INTO THE EC-9/IMEC PROCEEDINGS, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE."

4. MIGLIUOLO WENT ON TO MAKE A BRIEF FOR THE EC-9 POSITION, STATING THAT A) IT RENDERED VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC THE PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE IMEC COUNTRIES, B) WAS FORTHCOMING IN ADDRESSING THE MASSIVE PRESSURES FOR CHANGE BEING EXERTED BY THE G-77 GROUP, AND C) THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE GB SIZE WAS IN LINE WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EOCOSOC WHICH HE PRESUMED TO BE AN IRREVERSIBLE TREND. HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED WHETHER IT WAS EEC JUDGEMENT THAT THE EC-9 FORMULA WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE G-77, HE SAID HE HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO REPLY IN THE NEGATIVE.

5. WE WILL ALSO BE MAING A DEMARCHE TODAY (JAN. 25) WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL TAVERNINI AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, THE EARLIEST TIME AVAILABLE IN HIS SCHEDULE. ANY ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT INFOMATION OF RELEVANCE WILL BE REPORTED.GARDNER

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